

ARIZONA STATE, TRIBAL & FEDERAL COURT FORUM AGENDA

Friday, May 29, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Zoom virtual meeting

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/93753614588?pwd=Q21hNzNERlp2L1J1WFIDd0wwaWpCQT09>

Meeting ID: 937 5361 4588 Password: AZSTFCF

- I. **Registration** (Log in to meeting before start time)
- II. **Call to Order**
- III. **Introduction of New Chair, members and participants.**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
- V. **Meeting Business**

A. **Covid-19 effect on Court Operations** – Powerpoint on materials page here:
<https://www.azcourts.gov/stfcf/Meeting-Archives>

B. **AZPoint Orders or Protection Program** – Kay Radwanski

C. **Representation of Tribes in State ICWA Proceedings Rule Petition**
Workgroup: Judge Howe, Dawn Williams, Judge Yehling, Judge King, & April Olson.
• See comments on materials page: <https://www.azcourts.gov/stfcf/Meeting-Archives>

D. **Tribal Court Involuntary Commitment (TCIC) Workgroup Report -
*Guardianships and Other Issues***
Workgroup: Erin Cohen, Virjinya Torrez, Judge Osterfeld, Judge Little. Last
conference call held: 2/24/20

Issue: Recognition of Tribal Guardianship Orders. A guardian is not permitted to participate in services provided to a tribal ward at the Arizona State Hospital (ASH) under a TCIC without a state court Guardianship order.

Background: [A.R.S. 12-136](#) (Tribal Courts; Involuntary Commitment Orders; Recognition) and court rules ([Rules of Procedure for Enforcement of Tribal Court Involuntary Commitment Orders](#)), originally adopted in 1994, provide for state court recognition of tribal court involuntary commitment orders. The [Rules of Procedure for Recognition of Tribal Court Civil Judgments](#) provide a means for state court recognition tribal guardianship orders.

Question: How can the current rules be used to more effectively to provide for care of reservation residents in need of involuntary mental health treatment?

Update: Records indicate three tribal members were admitted to ASH in the past twelve months. The work group is developing a list of questions for ASH's CEO and CFO. Then the workgroup will schedule a meeting with them to discuss our questions. Questions may be submitted by other Court Forum members.

Next workgroup conference call: TBD

E. **Judicial Education regarding Indian law and Jurisdiction Workgroup Report**
- Judge Osterfeld & Virjinya Torrez
Workgroup: Virjinya Torrez, Judge Osterfeld, and Judge Clyde. (Open for additional workgroup members)
Last conference call held: 1/3/20 @ 11am
Next workgroup conference call: TBD

F. Four Corners Cross-Jurisdictional Conference Workgroup Report (Withey)
Workgroup: Dawn Williams, Judge Little, Judge King and Judge Flores, and from the NM Consortium: Judge Kim McGinnis, State Co-Chair Judge Renee Torres and Tribal Co-Chair Judge Randy Collins. Also representatives from the CA Forum, NV courts, Colorado, TLPI, NAICJA & NCJFCJ.
Last conference call held: 5/22/20 @ 1:00p.m.

Conference Review:

- meeting date: Sept 25-26.
- venue: Judge Little reserved Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community Court.
- hotel: Talking Stick Resort - plenty of rooms are available at the federal govt. rate and their contract does accommodate the need to reschedule due to the pandemic.
- send save the date
- participant contacts: CA, CO, UT, NM & NV
- conference schedule and topics review

Next workgroup conference call: June 26, 2020 @ 1:00 p.m. (MST)

VI. Next Court Forum Meeting

- Sept. 18, 2020 10am-3pm Location TBD

VII. Open Forum for Discussion of Issues of Concern